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COMPUTATION USING MASKING
TO PREVENT DIFFERENTIAL
POWER ANALYSIS AND OTHER
ATTACKS

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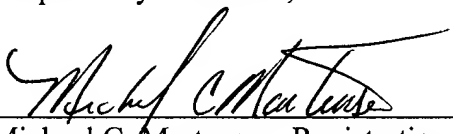
The applicants request continued examination of the above referenced case to provide the Examiner the opportunity to consider additional art that has come to the attention of the applicants and therefore a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(c) is being filed simultaneously with this communication under separate cover. The request is being filed after the mailing date of a notice of allowance where the issue fee has not been paid, and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17.

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